

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R'fall
Sept. 22	85	70	.00
Sept. 23	86	69	.00
Sept. 24	86	69	.00
Sept. 25	88	70	.00
Sept. 26	84	72	.00
Sept. 27	83	71	.02
Sept. 28	85	71	.00
Rainfall 0.02 of an inch.			

SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

THIS WEEK'S MAILS
From the Coast: Today City of Honolulu, President Lincoln, Saturday Niagara, Tuesday Wilhelmina.
To the Coast: Today President Cleveland, Wednesday Maui.

22nd. YEAR—No. 1205.

SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1922.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Runaway Train Of Nine Cars Crash At Paia

Loaded With Pineapples, Cars
Slip Brakes Near Pauwela;
Clear Track Prevents Loss
Of Life

Two box cars of the Kahului Railroad Company were completely demolished. Four receive damages to the extent that it will be necessary practically rebuild them, four flat cars were slightly damaged, about 1000 cases of pineapples were damaged more or less and the railroad company warehouse at Paia, a row nearly five feet oceanward, a result of the crashing of a runaway train of nine cars loaded with pineapples into the warehouse building at Paia about 9:35 o'clock Wednesday morning.

No loss or injury of human life occurred.

Catastrophe Averted

A horrible catastrophe was narrowly averted. But a short half hour or so before the smashup, the early morning train from Wailuku and Kahului, bearing a hundred or more school children of all ages had discharged its precious burden of human life at Hamakua and returned to Kahului, passing the station at Paia where the accident occurred but a few minutes ahead of the crash.

Engine No. 9 of the Kahului Railroad had pulled the loaded cars onto the main track on the hill just above the Pauwela depot where they were left temporarily while No. 9, in charge of engineer A. Morris, hauled a train of empty cars to the Pauwela cannery. In the interval of but a few moments before the engine returned the loaded cars slipped their brakes and started down the track towards Paia, rapidly gaining momentum. The distance from Pauwela to Paia is about 4.1 miles and the track at that point has a downward grade of about 3 percent. It is estimated the runaway train had gained a speed of between 40 and 50 miles an hour when the smashup came.

Quick Action

All possible efforts were made by the railroad employees to avert a serious mishap. Engine No. 9, returning from the spur, sped down the track in pursuit but with the few minutes lead gained, the speeding cars outdistanced the engine. Learning of the runaway the station agent at Pauwela immediately telephoned Hamakua but as the agent there was receiving the message the cars sped past that station. Paia and the main office of the railroad company at Kahului were then notified and it was decided to turn the runaway train onto a spur track at Paia that makes a sweeping curve around the Paia Mill in back of the alcohol plant at a steep uphill grade. The main track was closed but at the high rate of speed the runaway cars were traveling, the train failed to take the switch, jumped the track and crashed into the warehouse and overturned.

Clear Debris

The warehouse building was badly damaged. Fortunately the depot that is about 20 feet across the track was not injured. The track at the scene of the accident was torn up.

Wrecking crews and a crane were dispatched from Kahului about 10 o'clock and by early Wednesday afternoon the work of clearing the wreckage was well under way and the track being relaid as fast as the road bed was cleared. It will probably take all day Thursday to repair the damage.

It is believed the pineapples were insured.

Damages Slight

Yesterday afternoon William Walsh, superintendent of the Kahului Railroad was reached on the phone. He declared the damages will not exceed three or four thousand dollars. Damages done to the cars were practically nil, he said, as the trucks of the cars remained intact after the crash and the wooden work of the cars is a small factor of expense.

Greatest damage was done the pines of which some hundred cases were smashed and broken and for which the railroad company is responsible, Walsh declared.

Easily Averted

That the accident was brought on by the carelessness of a brakeman and could have been avoided, is the assertion of Walsh. Emphatic rules are issued by the company covering the braking of cars in the Pauwela and Hamakua districts, he said. Of the nine cars left standing on the track, at least four or five should have been securely braked but only two cars had the brakes applied. In that district wooden blocks are furnished brakemen to further safeguard the trains but in this instance only one was used.

How long the carelessness of braking cars in the Pauwela district has been going on is not known, Walsh added, but he said he did not think that on Wednesday was the first time it had occurred.

"Accidents such as the one at Paia happen only once. Then they are remedied. There is no doubt but what it was brought about by pure carelessness," declared the superintendent.

Howell Awarded Flume Contract

Maui Engineer Wins Award
With \$24,600 Bid; Road
Work Action Postponed
Pending Local Meeting

Hugh Howell, of Maui, was awarded a contract by the Hawaiian Homes commission yesterday to build a redwood irrigation flume with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily for the new homestead tract on Moikoi now being developed according to the Honolulu Advertiser. His bid of \$24,600 in 40 working days was low. Other bids were H. Y. Chuck \$25,750, 60 days, and Henry de Fries, \$25,380, 35 days. The commission is now getting to a point where it must watch its balance. A statement from the auditor yesterday showed cash available and unobligated of \$28,118, including, under obligations, the Howell contract. Income last year was \$179,000. The regular quarterly financial statement will not be ready until some time next month.

Plans Submitted

Jorgen Jorgensen, engineer to the commission, submitted plans and specifications for a waterbound macadam road 600 feet long, the sub-base to be Telford laid and six inches thick, with six inches of crushed rock above it, rolled to a final thickness of four inches, and a top dressing of screenings three inches thick, rolled to two inches.

Commissioner Rudolph Duncan estimated that by the time a contractor had provided himself with a truck, watering cart, he would have laid out \$10,000 in plant. Accordingly it was decided to defer action until the supervisors of Maui county had been approached, to see if they would not be willing to lend the necessary equipment to the commission, inasmuch as the road probably would be turned over to the county government for use and maintenance ultimately.

Salary Increased

Thornton Lyman, superintendent of the settlement, was authorized to employ an assistant at a salary of not more than \$150 a month. In consideration of the fact that T. W. Taylor, assistant engineer to the commission, will henceforth house and feed himself and family—he has been living in temporary quarters furnished by the commission—his salary was increased to \$200 a month.

A letter from Lyman under date of September 21 was read, stating that an unusually fine crop of pigeon peas is coming up. "A gang of men started harvesting our Kalae corn crop, the other day," wrote Lyman. "From present indications, we shall get a remarkably good crop. There is a large amount of first class seed available from this field. The pigeon peas are surprisingly good for that elevation. I do not believe I have ever seen finer plants. They are coming into bloom now and should produce a heavy crop of very fine seed."

Wife of Banker Wins Divorce In Close of Sensational Case

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CARMEI, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Bringing to a close one of the most sensational suits in the history of divorce jurisprudence, Referee Daniel J. Gleason, sitting in the action brought by James Stillman, millionaire New York banker, against his beautiful wife, today denied him a divorce.

At the same time Baby Guy Stillman was declared the legitimate son of the banker and was restored to his rights as heir with his two brothers and one sister to whom a \$6,000,000 trust fund was left by the grandfather, the late James Stillman.

During the early stages of the case, charges and counter charges were hurled by the plaintiff and cross-complainant, Mrs. Stillman charging her husband with misconduct and naming Florence H. Leeds, former show girl and the mother of two children. This phase of the action followed Stillman's charge that Baby Guy was the son of an Indian guide with whom his wife was acquainted.

SENEGALESE DECLARED HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Battling Sikhi, whirlwind Senegalese heavyweight boxer, was today officially declared the victor in his recent bouts with Georges Carpentier, by the French boxing commission. Francois Deschamps, manager for the dethroned French idol, issued a statement claiming that the former champion broke his left thumb in the first round and his right thumb in the second round on Sikhi's head.

TRIAL DATES SET

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MARION, Ill., Sept. 29.—Trial of 74 alleged conspirators in murders connected with the Heroin massacre are scheduled to open about November 13, it was announced today.

Secretary's Report Hawaiian A.A.U. Indicates New Era

Growing Interest In Athletics
Noticeable By Increasing
Number Of Registered
Athletes

Nation wide interest in amateur athletics is extending to Hawaii and the Territory is benefiting, equally, with continental United States, from the keen interest of the public at large and the splendid cooperation of the business community and the national press, according to the annual report of the secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., to that body. A greatly increasing number of registered athletes is becoming more and more noticeable throughout the territory.

Great Strides

Outstanding of the features of the past year that will benefit the Hawaiian Association is the opening in Honolulu of the Elizabeth Waterhouse Memorial swimming tank. Through the cooperation of the trustees of Oahu College the tank is available to the association for indoor swimming meets. A great stimulus has been given amateur athletics by the decision of the board of education to include swimming in the public school curriculum. As yet this has been done only in Honolulu but it is possible that it may be extended to Maui and the other islands. The American Legion has adopted a resolution to include in its memorial a natatorium of international dimensions. Plans have already been accepted, and if so constructed, Hawaii will have a natatorium second to none in the world.

Island Competition

Inter-island tournaments have been numerous in the past year and have surpassed any previous efforts in inter-sectional athletics. Maui teams in baseball and basketball, and teams representing Hawaii and Kauai have played inter-island championship series in Honolulu. Rowing, tennis and golf, also, have had inter-sectional tournaments. This year it is planned to send an All-Hawaii basketball team to the mainland and at least one Maui player will make the trip, it is expected.

Maui Is Strong

This island has a greater number of registered athletes, per capita, than even Honolulu can boast. During the present year three sanctioned meets have been held under the auspices of the Maui Athletic Club and many prominent visiting athletes have been entertained. Taking into consideration the relative importance of athletics in the islands, the facilities of the Maui Athletic Club will compare equally well with other A. A. U. organizations in the territory. Kauai remains the missing link. Not until that island joins hands with the association will the inter-island chain be complete.

Sound Finances

Financially the association is in a healthy condition and has held all sanctioned meets during this year without need of soliciting financial aid or trophies for winners of the meets. Total assets of the Hawaiian Association are \$5,100.55. With such credit balance it should be possible for the association to carry on the inter-island competition.

Maui Reservists To Take Long Cruise

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Sept. 29.—Naval reservists on each island of the group will be given a cruise of 1400 miles in Hawaiian waters on Eagle boat No. 58 of the United States navy, now at Pearl Harbor, the cruise commencing October 1, according to an announcement from naval headquarters. The vessel will leave here October 1 for Kauai and there pick up reservists, returning here October 3 to pick up about 30 reservists, thence leaving for Hilo, where more will be taken aboard. The vessel will then cruise around Hawaii to Kealahou, Kailua and Kawaihine, thence over to Lahaina and Kahului to pick up reservists there, thence back to Honolulu, leaving the Honolulu reservists, and finally over to Kauai, visiting Nawiliwili, Waimea and Hanalei. The boat will then go to Maui and Hawaii to leave the remaining reservists.

Dependent upon the success of the first cruise, that is as to numbers who enroll, will be a second cruise.

SUGAR COMBINE IN SOUTH IS FORMED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Combining their forces in the interests of upbuilding the sugar industry, the Louisiana Sugar Planters Association, American Growers Association, and the Producers and Manufacturers Protective Association, today effected a general merger. The various interests will operate from this time on under the name of American Sugar Cane League of the United States.

Low And Murphy Battle In Court Over Auto Case

"Lie" Is Passed In Heated At-
tempt By Local Attorney
To Convict Engineer Of
Violating Traffic Law

Sarcasm of the "caustic" variety and the hurrying of the "short and ugly word" featured the effort of Attorney Eugene Murphy to convict A. P. Low, county engineer, of a minor traffic violation yesterday. The matter was taken under advisement until tomorrow by District Magistrate H. C. Mossman.

The case in question revolved about Low's alleged negligence in pulling away from the curb on Main street as the result of which, it is asserted, a collision between his car and one driven by A. K. Okamura was narrowly averted.

Failed To Signal

Okamura, as the first witness, testified that Low had failed to signal his intention of driving into the middle of the street and that cars parked on both sides made passing impossible. The latter, he said, pulled into Main street at a sharp angle to avoid a car parked in front of him.

The attorney, who followed Okamura to the stand, was cross examined by the defendant who represented himself throughout the hearing.

"What was the conversation between you and me at the time of the incident," asked Low.

"I asked you why the—you didn't give the signal," responded Murphy. "Now when I talked to you later—up the street—what was said?"

"You told me where I could go, and I said I would notify the county attorney. I did the latter."

Charges Hurdled

"Was that all?" persisted Low. "No," countered the plaintiff. "If you want it known, you said you had the county attorney under your thumb."

"Do you mean to say that I made any such statement," demanded Low heatedly.

"I mean just that," replied Murphy. "All right," said the defendant after a moment's hesitation.

During the same bit of cross examination Low asked suddenly:

"Were you in perfectly good health at the time of the occurrence, Mr. Murphy?"

"Perfectly so."

"You hadn't had a drink or so?"

"I had not."

As the closing witness the defendant admitted he had not given the customary signal but asserted he had first looked down the street to see whether or not any machines were coming. He was unaware of the approach of Murphy and Okamura until he heard their horn, he said.

Denies Statement

Then, with eyes blazing, he replied as Frank Crockett, representing the prosecution, inquired about his alleged statement concerning the county attorney:

"I did not. It's all a lie." Plaintiff and defendant glared at each other for a tense moment. There were no further hostilities, however.

Judge Mossman declared he was unfamiliar with that particular section of traffic ordinances and set tomorrow morning as the time for rendering of his decision.

Terrific Explosion Wipes Out Garrison

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SPEZIA, Italy, Sept. 28.—The entire naval garrison of Fort Falco-mara on the Gulf of Genoa, near this city, is believed to have been killed in an explosion caused by lightning and which destroyed everything within a radius of 10 miles. Many hundreds are wounded and the hospitals are already filled.

Seventy bodies have been recovered so far but it is impossible to estimate the total dead.

Fifteen hundred tons of explosives that were stored in deep tunnels under the fort, exploded, blowing off the entire hilltop.

BANDIT FOR 40 YEARS; GIVES UP TO POLICE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 29.—Forty years of terror for residents in the outlying districts came to an end today with the surrender of Ralsuli, Morocco bandit. The report was received from Senor Prida, former minister. For more than two score years Ralsuli pursued his "profession" as a brigand practically unopposed.

Federal Post May Go To Hilo Man

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—Fred Patterson of Hilo is to be appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for the Territory of Hawaii according to authoritative reports received here today from the Star-Bulletin correspondent in Washington. The probable date of the appointment was not made known.

Whether or not Alexander Lindsey, local attorney, is to be given the recess appointment as Associate Justice, territorial Supreme Court, is still a matter for speculation the dispatch states. Further action on Lindsey's nomination will be determined at the White House, it is said.

Raymond Bemoans No "Good Angels" Among Democrats

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, Sept. 29.—Dr. J. H. Raymond of Maui, candidate to the office of delegate to congress on the Democratic ticket and other Democratic candidates addressed a political meeting in Kaimuki, last night. Raymond bemoaned the fact that "The Democrats have no angels to put up a slush fund for us, but we Democrats don't believe in money. We haven't any angels floating around or I can assure you we would have twice a \$13,000 slush fund. This talk makes a little diversion. As talk, it is alright but it does not interest us."

Metzger Speaks

D. E. Metzger, a candidate for the senate said his experience as territorial treasurer "would be invaluable in the next legislature for the subject of first importance to come before it is the revision of the assessment and taxation system."

"Since I went out of the treasurer's office," declared Metzger, "I notice the plantation assessments have decreased by something like \$5,000,000, until the plantation assessment on Oahu is \$23,000,000. Now, you know and I know that plantations between here and Ewa could not be purchased for anything like \$23,000,000, much less all the plantations on this island."

Attacks Home Bill

Raymond the Maui bourbon candidate to the nomination of delegate to congress, speaking at a Democratic rally in the Punchbowl, attacked the rehabilitation bill, outlining the fight he had made against it in Hawaii and as a member of the commission to Washington.

He said the bill's passage had dealt a blow to homesteading and to citizen home-building in the Territory.

H. J. Andrews a candidate seeking nomination to the house, called the bill "A steal calculated to favor the interests."

PROBE \$200,000 LOSS FOM ORIENTAL BANK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONG KONG, Sept. 29.—An exhaustive probe was under way here today in connection with the asserted \$200,000 shortage in funds of the International Banking Corporation. Officials of the institution were reticent and no details as to the alleged loss were made public.

GRAND JURY SAYS DRY LAW FAILURE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Prohibition, after more than three years of trial as a section of the national constitution has proved itself "detrital, oppressive and undemocratic," according to a report filed by the county grand jury today.

The report, which constituted the last act of the 1922 panel, was made formally to the superior court department under whose direction they operated during their term.

Maui Woman's Club

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The first meeting of the Club year meets in the Territorial Building next Monday afternoon at 2:30. It is to be open meeting. All teachers are invited to be present and it is hoped that the club members will see that they reach there. Any who care to join the Club may do so by taking out Active membership cards at two dollars a year or become Associate members at one dollar a year.

The Address by Professor Loeblich of the University of Hawaii will be of interest to the gentlemen of Maui as well as to the ladies. They are cordially invited to attend. Miss Gertrude Parker will give a vocal number.

Crisis Feared In Near-East; Rush British Troops

Rest Hope For Peace On Im-
portant Conference Be-
tween Britain and Kemal;
Neutral Zone Occupied

KUMKALIS, Sept. 29.—With Greece and surrounding islands in the flame of revolution; the entire neutral zone occupied by belligerents and Great Britain hourly rushing reinforcements to the front, conditions in the Near East are approaching a crisis, military advisers believe.

Further and more bitter outbreaks are expected momentarily despite the sanguine expectations of foreign office officials who have dispatched General Harrington to confer with Kemal at Mudania. Upon this conference rests the only hope for even temporary cessation of hostilities, it is said.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—With the situation in the Near East rapidly approaching a critical point, a third cabinet meeting for the further discussion of plans was called today. Conditions reached their highest point of aggravation this morning, it was stated.

It is believed that the abdication of King Constantine will mean the probable institution of a provisional cabinet in Greece with the possibility that Lloyd George and Premier Venizelos may again work hand-in-hand. Political powers also express the belief that such action would mark a swift change in the British policy toward Turkey, recently adopted under French pressure and whereby the Turks would be allowed to reenter Europe. A stiffening attitude on the part of England toward the Turks may be expected, it is said.

Meanwhile, the latest move toward the British concentration centers on the Mediterranean Sea is the ordering of 31 planes from Egypt, 40 from Malta and the holding of three squadrons at the latter point ready for immediate action.

At the Dardanelles a grave situation exists, government officials say. There is prospect of renewed fighting on a major scale. There is little hope to be derived from the Kemalists reply to the British ultimatum, which, according to officials, is "evasive."

Unable To Agree

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Indicating that the tide of battle is as yet far from reaching its conclusion, dispatches from Paris today stated the Angora assembly, in secret session, have notified the Kemalists there will be no cessation of hostilities until complete restoration of all territories has been made to Turkey. The assembly is said to have reported they were unable to agree on any plan for participation in a peace conference.

King Takes Oath

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Greek Crown Prince, in whose favor Constantine abdicated, today took the oath of office as King of Greece. According to dispatches the new king, in the presence of ministers of the tripartite cabinet, took the name of Georges.

Occupy Neutral Zone

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—Turkish national troops now occupy the whole of the neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles with the exception of the Chanak area where the British are entrenched.

U. S. Saves Victims

SMYRNA, Sept. 29.—Under the protection of the American flag, 10 Greek vessels today took off 20,000 refugees, victims of the fire here.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—King Constantine has abdicated his throne in favor of the Crown Prince according to advices received in London via Central News and Reuters agency from Athens.

Early reports here were doubted in official circles. Confirmation of the report was later received at the foreign office.

Paris Notified

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Word of the reported abdication of King Constantine was received here today, coincident with reports of the landing of revolutionist warships near Athens.

Wants To Remain

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—With the resignation of the Greek Ministry Constantine told an Associated Press correspondent that he would stick until the people told him he was no longer wanted.

British Concentrate

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—A general concentration of British sea and land forces is being carried on in Marmora, Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. To date the English fleet comprises six dreadnaughts, seven battle cruisers, twenty destroyers, submarines and air craft. Land contingents now number 30,000 men and more are en route from Egypt and from Malta.

War On Christians

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Christian population of Ighia has been massacred by Turks, some of whom were beheaded and some shot. A few escaped, advices state. All Greek Armenians were seized by the invaders.